

DATA STRUCTURE FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

DESCRIPTION

RELATED APPLICATIONS

5 The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application No.
09/849,694 (~~Attorney Docket No. 7261-68779~~) entitled "DIGITAL MULTI-
ROOM, MULTI-SOURCE ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK" to Tomassetti et al.; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/849,693
10 (~~Attorney Docket No. 5969-69491~~) entitled "CONTROL MESSAGING FOR AN
ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK" to Tomassetti et
al.; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/849,198 (~~Attorney Docket No. 5969-
69493~~) entitled "INITIALIZATION METHOD FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT AND
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK" to Tomassetti et al., all filed coincident
herewith and assigned to the assignee of the present invention.

15 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention is related to peer-to-peer local area networks (LANs)
and, more particularly to a data structure for a peer-to-peer local network wherein
control data and information, especially multimedia information, is serially
20 provided to remote stations connected to the network.

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